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Subject: OU3 RI/FS of the Libby Asbestos Site
Monthly Progress Report – September 2011

This progress report describes work completed during the month of September 2011, in accordance with Section IX of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study dated September 2007. A discussion of the actions taken, sampling results, planned activities, modifications, problems encountered, potential issues, anticipated delays, and solutions developed is provided below. Information by contractor is reported separately.

MWH

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during September 2011.

A. ACTIONS TAKEN

- Concluded Phase IV B bi-weekly syringe and grab sample collection at the Parshall flumes mounted in Rainy Creek at LRC-6, LRC-2, CC-2 and from the Tailings Pond location on September 20, 2011.
- Performed site tour with remediation engineers from the MWH Boise, Idaho office.
- Collected and shipped duff from the mine-site on September 30 in accordance with the final *Estimation of Asbestos Levels in Smoke Using a Burn Chamber* work plan.

B. SAMPLING RESULTS

Validated Phase IV B analytical results have not yet been received.

C. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months.

- Participate in teleconferences and other meetings as requested by EPA.

D. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED

- None

Golder Associates

The following is a summary of the actions taken and progress made during September 2011.

A. ACTIONS TAKEN

- Participated in readiness call with EPA.
- Conducted pool assessment at OU3.
- Ongoing project management activities including subcontractor management, client communications, filing and financials.

B. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

The following tasks are scheduled to be performed over the next two months:

- Participate in BTAG meeting (Helena MT) to discuss bioassay challenges, need for avian study.

C. MODIFICATIONS/PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED/POTENTIAL ISSUES/ANTICIPATED DELAYS/SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED/IMPLEMENTED

- None

If you have any questions regarding this progress report please contact Bob Marriam at (901) 820-2023.

Sincerely,



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